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Season Report for the Week ending with the 41st Saturday in 1900 (13th October).

		Rainfall. Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1900.									Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks condition of tural stock, pasturage or
	This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.								
2		3		4		5		6			7	8	9	10	11	12
& M.	I. c.	l. s.	l. c.	l. c.	l. c.	I. c.		This week. Seers	Past week. Seers	Well.	Fields are being weeded. Standing crops both dry and wet are reported to be in very good condition, but stand in need of more rain. Weeding was continued in the Hoskote taluk.	Prospects are hopeful, but more rain is required all over.	Good except in Devanhalli where ordinary fever is reported to prevail.	Cattle health grass is a sufficiently quantities supply is p	
Taluk.	... 51	... ...	27 90	... ...											
	... 69	1 16	26 15	26 74	− 0 56	Rice 7	7.								
	... 20	1 1	18 69	21 58	− 2 89	Ragi 12	12.								
	... ...	1 29	15 69	24 67	− 8 98	(Eleusine corocana.)									
	... 20	1 45	26 2	28 70	− 2 68	Horse-gram 10½	9¼.								
	... ...	1 64	24 13	25 49	− 1 36	(Ciser arietinum.)									
	... 11	1 14	26 70	28 35	− 1 65										
	... 95	2 15	29 96	28 61	+ 1 35	Jola ...	...								
	... 45	1 27	28 42	28 69	− 0 27	(Sorgum Vulgare.)									
	... ...	1 65	19 10	24 94	− 5 84										
	... 44	1 73	25 18	28 16	− 2 98										
	24	1 15	18 84	21 31	− 2 47	Rice 7¼	7¼.	Do	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Horse gram is being sown in Kolar, Bowringpet and Malur taluks. Samo in Kolar, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda, sajje in Bowringpet and Malur and sessamum in Srinivaspur are being harvested to some extent.	More rain is wanted in parts of the district. Food grains are available in sufficient quantities.	Generally good...	Water and f ple.
	... 54	1 21	26 12	19 62	+ 6 50	Ragi 12¼	12¼.								
	... ...	90	24 50	19 51	+ 4 99	(Eleusine corocana.)									
	... ...	.1	12 20	99 20	25	+ 0 74	Horse-gram 10	10.							
	... ...	1	33 20	51 20	79	+ 0 28	(Ciser arietium.)								
	... ...	...	87 23	28 22	43	+ 0 85									
	... ...		98 21	51 15	...	+ 6 61									
	... ...	1	1 19	16 16	92	+ 2 24									
	2 16	1	56 22	87 21	75	+ 1 12									
	11	...	92 32	4 19	86	+ 2 68									
	1 56	...	59 33	60 19	84	+ 13 76									
	... ...	1	67 25	53 33	46	− 7 93	Rice 7½	8.	Do	Standing wet crops under tanks and wells as well as dry crops are in good condition, except in Maddagiri, Korntagere, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi where dry crops are reported to be in need of rain. Sugar-ca...ts of Tumkur, Gubbi und Kunigal, irrigated ragi ...ula in Korntagere, Mad agiri, Chik-	Prospects are improving. Prices continue high. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.	Do	Cattle improv der and wa tle availab
	... ...	1 18	.15 93	21 41	− 5 48	Ragi 14	16.								

											Crops (prices)	Water supply	Standing crops	Prospects	Pasturage	Cattle
	...	...	...	L	48	8	85	16	4	— 7	19						
...ar	...	...	61	1	82	17	22	23	46	— 6	21	Rice 7 — 7½; Ragi 12 — 12. (*Eleusine corocana.*); Horse-gram 11 — 11. (*Cicer arietinum.*)	Do				
...m	...	*	25	1	58	19	13	21	95	— 3	82						
	...	...	4	1	6	33	69	29	13	+ 4	56						
	...	*	...	2	2	15	3	23	74	— 8	71						
ankote	...	*	55	1	7	17	57	...	...	†	†						
	...	...	37	†	†	22	45	24	41	— 1	96						
	...	...	30	1	29	20	12	24	16	— 4	4						
	...	...	35	1	31	27	17	20	20	+ 6	97						
	...	...	...	-1	92	15	93	17	7	— 1	14						
...pete	...	...	20	1	88	19	28	29	86	—10	58						
...la	...	...	65	1	77	17	37	21	61	— 4	24						
	...	...	52	1	79	31	54	25	1	+ 6	53	Rice 6½ — 6½; Ragi 13 — 12½ (*Eleusine corocana.*); Horse-gram 12 — 12 (*Cicer arietinum.*)	Fairly supplied except in Arsikere.				
	...	...	57	1	77	117	93	76	8	+41	85						
	...	...	47	1	7	29	22	23	68	+ 5	54						
...patna	...	...	...	1	95	42	12	31	14	+10	98						
	...	...	14	1	27	18	64	18	99	— 0	35						
...ur	...	...	...	1	..	22	65	17	34	+ 5	37						
...uk	...	...	...	1	66	18	63	19	56	— 0	93						
	...	...	93	...	68	44	52	47	66	— 3	14						
	...	...	...		99	35	85	30	85	+ 5	..	Rice 7½ — 8.; Ragi 11 (*Eleusin*); Jola 11 (*Sorgu*)	Well.				
	...	...	...	1	15	22	94	28	58	— 0	64						
	...	...	...	1	78	12	97	18	73	— 5	76						
	...	...	3	1	43	34	14	29	32	+ 4	82						
	...	...	40	1	71	65	27	58	58	+ 6	69						
...urkatte)	...	...	...	1	42	100	80	74	67	+26	13						
	...	...	36	1	72	135	76	118	98	+16	78						
	...	...	...	1	28	162	20	106	74	+55	46						
	...	...	35	1	29	36	5	35	17	+ 0	68						
	...	...	5	1	94	25	98	29	78	— 3	80	Rice 5½ — 7½; Ragi 10 — 10 (*Eleusine corocana.*); Horse-gram 10 — 10½ (*Cicer arietinum.*)	Fairly supplied.				
	...	1	15	1	59	7	99	17	...	— 9	2						
	...	...	19	1	60	36	77	29	87	+ 7	40						
	...	...	...	2	39	168	54	115	21	+58	33						
	*	*	8	2	30	117	17	92	6	+25	11						
	...	...	...	3	69	204	26	144	24	+60	2						
	...	...	1		..	13	49	19	50	— 6	1	Rice 9 — 9.; Ragi 14 — 16. (*Eleusine corocana.*); Jola 12 — 14. (*Sorgium Vulgare.*)	Well.				
	...	...	...		58	10	55	14	48	— 3	93						
	...	...	...		64	14	19	25	7	—10	88						
	...	...	...	1	12	15	67	20	42	— 4	75						
	...	...	...		78	19	71	20	6	...	35						
	...	...	...		81	18	56	17	73	+ 0	83						
	...	...	...	1	46	19	58	17	4	+ 2	54						
	...	...	...	1	18	16	34	17	33	— 6	99						
	...	...	*	1	25	*	*	15	81	*							

Standing crops (block 1): Standing crops, viz., paddy, ragi, horse [grams?] black and green grams, castor, togari, avare and sugar-cane (in the Krishnarajapete taluk) Bengal-gram in the Gundlupet taluk and chillies and thadagani in the Hunsur taluk are reported to be good. The outturn of these crops is estimated at 12 annas.

Prospects: Prospects are generally improving. In some parts of the Yedatore, T. Narsipur and Malvalli taluks, rain is wanted. Food stocks are reported to be available.

Pasturage: Generally good, except in some parts of the Hunsur taluk where small-pox is reported to be prevailing.

Cattle: Cattle healthy, and fodder [ ]. Pasturage ha[s] improved by [re]cent rains.

Standing crops (block 2): Standing crops, viz., paddy, dodda-ragi, gidda-ragi, sugar-cane, horse gram, pigeon-pea, castor, wild gingelly and chillies in Hassan, paddy in Manjarabad, paddy, dodda-ragi and sugar-cane in Belur, ragi, sugar-cane, horse gram and castor in Arsikere, paddy under river channels, ragi, cow gram, pigeon-pea, horse gram and wild gingelly in Channarayapatna, paddy under river channels, pigeon-pea, castor and dodda-ragi in Hole-Narsipur, paddy and ragi in Arkalgud and standing crops in Alur are reported to be in good condition. In Hassan and Arkalgud taluks paddy is reported to be infested by insects. Ragi is reported to be harvested in the Hassan and Arkalgud taluks. Rain is required in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Arsikere, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud taluks.

Prospects: Prospects of season good. Food grains moderately available. Relief not required.

Pasturage: Generally good. Small-pox is reported to prevail in parts of Manjarabad. Cough and cold in parts of Arkalgud.

Cattle: Cattle healthy. [fod]der and wat[er avail]able. Pastur[age im]proved.

Standing crops (block 3): Standing crops, i.e., paddy, green and black grams, ragi, pigeon-pea, wheat, sugar-cane, navane, chillies, castor, horse gram, sessamum jola and Deccan hemp are reported to be in good condition. More rain is needed for the dry crops, viz., ragi and jola in the Honnali taluk.

Prospects: Rains have been ample, and the prospect throughout the district is favorable. Food stocks are sufficient.

Pasturage: Fair

Cattle: The condition [of cattle] turage and [ ] good through[out the] district and [water] available.

Standing crops (block 4): Sugar-cane in parts of Koppa, sugar-cane and horse gram in parts of Chikmagalur, wheat, coriander and sugar-cane in parts of Kadur are being sown. Coriander and sessamum in Kadur, potatoes, black and green grams, onions and garlic in parts of Chikmagalur are being harvested.

Prospects: The dry crops are reported to be withering in parts of the Kadur taluk for want of rain. No scarcity is felt in the district. No relief work is necessary.

Pasturage: Good in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Sringeri. People are reported to be suffering from ague in parts of Tarikere and Mudgere and from small-pox in Hariharpur.

Cattle: Cattle in fair co[ndition] throughout t[he dis]trict. Water [and fod]der available.

Standing crops (block 5): Italian millet, green gram and sessamum in the Davangere taluk, jola, green gram and sessamum in Chitaldrug, Hariyur and Holalkere taluks, castor and sessamum in the Molakalmuru taluk were harvested. Horse gram in the Molakalmuru taluk, jola in Chitaldrug and Davangere taluks, jola and cotton in the Holalkere taluk were sown. Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition, except in parts of Davangere taluk where the crops are slightly fading for want of rain.

Prospects: Rain is urgently wanted throughout the district. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

Pasturage: Generally good.

Cattle: Water available [ ] turage improv[ed].

* Information not received.